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It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of documents AA30-AA33 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is hereby certified that reference numbers AA30-AA37 in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned person after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to sign and initial the attached PTO 1449 Forms to confirm his full consideration of the references cited.

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- F3 Patent Application No.: 10/997,791 including currently pending claims (Atty. Docket No.: 5898-00500).
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